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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENTS	Atty. Docket No. VIGN1840
Applicant: Thomas R. Gruber	
Application Number: 09/905,401	Filed: 07/12/2001
For Method and System for Secure, Authorized E-Mail Based Transactions	
Group Art Unit: 2136	Examiner: Hoffman, Brandon S.
Confirmation Number: 5195	



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FEE CALCULATION							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	28	-	26	2	\$25	\$50	\$100.00
INDEP.	1	-	1	0	\$100	\$200	0
Total Additional Fee							\$100.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100.00 as representing payment for additional claims. Applicant believes no further fees are due and owing. If Applicant is in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate amount from Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of SPRINKLE IP LAW GROUP.

Respectfully submitted,

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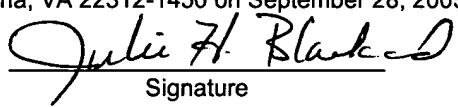
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In response to the Official Action mailed June 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of this reply.